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For: SYNCHRONOUS PLAYBACK SYSTEM FOR REPRODUCING MUSIC IN GOOD

ENSEMBLE AND RECORDER AND PLAYER

FOR THE ENSEMBLE

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 23, 2209 and in response to the incorrect Notice of Abandonment dated November 30, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this Amendment as the requisite submission.

There are no amendments to the specification, or the drawings.

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